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In re application of:) Examiner: W. Bashore
 Richard Humpleman, et al.)
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS) Group Art Unit: 2176
 FOR A HOME NETWORK AUTO-) Amendment and Response to
 TREE BUILDER) Office Action Dated July 16, 2003
 Application No.: 09/709,781)
 Filed: Nov. 3, 2000) Irvine, California 92612

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, under 37 CFR 1.116. Reexamination and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.